## WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

### Utilization of financial assistance for SSI

1903. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the share of very small industries; cottage industries and small scale industries in the total industrial production of the country;

(b) whether any financial assistance is given by the Central Government to these industries, if so, the details thereof particularly in Rajasthan/Orissa;

(c) whether Government have sought the progress report regarding utilization of funds, district-wise in these States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA): (a) The share of very small industries, cottage industries and small scale industries (VSI Sector) in the total industrial production of the country at 1993-94 prices for the year 2000-2001 is estimated to be 47.29%.

(b) to (d) The Government through Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) implements the Rural Employment Generation Programme throughout the country. The KVIC provides Margin Money for setting up Khadi and Village Industries including agro and rural industries in rural areas. The banks provide the balance funds for the projects in the form of term loan. The disbursement in KVI sector during 2000-2001 is given below:

(Figures in Rs. lakhs)

| | Grant | Loan |
|---|---|---|
| Total disbursement in the country | 32001.68 | 912.74 |
| Rajasthan | 708.25 | 7.22 |
| Orissa | 67.98 | 53.97 |

The progress regarding utilization of funds by different Khadi & Village Industries Boards as on 21.12.2001 is given below:

(Figures in Rs. lakhs)

| | REGP received upto 31.3.2000 | Released during 2000-01 | Released during 2001-02 | Total received by the Board | Utilised by Board as on 21.12.2001 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total in the country | 10005.00 | 1942.50 | 956.50 | 12904.00 | 9701.W |
| Rajasthan | 1040.00 | 0.00 | 370.00 | 1410.00 | 1040.00 |
| Orissa | 385.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 385.00 | 268.59 |

The schemes/programmes for the development of small scale sector are uniformly implemented throughout the country and State-wise allocation of funds is not made.

**KVIC projects in Gujarat**

1904. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether KVIC has taken up projects or industries in Gujarat under the Rural Employment Generation Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years, year-wise and district-wise; and

(c) what is the present status thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The projects sanctioned under the Rural Employment Generation Programme in the State of Gujarat for the last three years are as under:

| Year | 1998-99 | 1999-2000 | 2000-2001 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Projects | 20 | 169 | 356 |